



# Bleeding Disorders AWARENESS WEEK

## WORD FIND 2020

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Bleed	Bruise	Factor
Haemophilia	Hereditary	Joint
Port	Treatment	Vein
VWD		

## GLOSSARY

**BLEED** - In haemophilia, bleeding episodes usually occur inside the body, with bleeding in muscles and joints, such as ankles, knees and elbows

**BRUISE** - An injury causes tiny blood vessels called capillaries to burst. Blood gets trapped below the skin's surface, which causes a bruise

**FACTOR** - A blood plasma protein that is an agent in the clotting process

**HAEMOPHILIA** - An inherited bleeding disorder where the blood doesn't clot properly. It is caused when blood does not have enough clotting factor

**HEREDITARY** - Passed in the genes from parent to child

**JOINT** - The place where two or more bones come together

**PORT** - A device put under the skin to give easy access to a vein for treatment and to protect veins from continued needle sticks.

**TREATMENT** - Medical care given to a patient for an illness or injury

**VEIN** - Blood vessel which carries blood from any part of the body back to the heart

**VWD** - People with VWD have a problem with a protein in their blood called von Willebrand factor (VWF) that helps control bleeding. They do not have enough VWF or it doesn't work properly, and it takes longer for blood to clot and bleeding stop